

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

**ABSTRACT**

Forest Department - Renewal of lease for diversion of 0.9834 Ha. of forest land in Mangalagiri block, Tadepalli Reserve Forest of Guntur Forest Division, for construction of Microwave Transmission Station and Approach Road, in favour of M/s. IDEA Cellular Limited, Hyderabad - Permission accorded - Orders - Issued.

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**ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.MS.No. 69**

**Dated: 16-08-2014.**

**Read the following:-**

1. From PCCF, AP, Hyderabad Lr.Rc.No.54968/07-F1, Dt: 17-2-2012.
2. State Govt. Lr.No.1303/For.I (1)/2012, Dt. 27-3-2012.
- 3.From GOI, Mo.EF, Lr.No.4-APB871/2012-BAN/1598, Dt:30-7-2012.
4. State Govt. Lr.No.1303/For.I (1)/2012, Dt:27-10-2013
- 5.From GOI, MoEF, Lr.No.4-APB871/2012-BAN/4691, Dt:20-1-2014.

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**ORDER:**

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad in his letter 1<sup>st</sup> read above, has submitted a proposal under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for renewal of lease for diversion of 0.9834 Ha. of forest land in Mangalagiri block, Tadepalli Reserve Forest of Guntur Forest Division, for construction of Microwave Transmission Station and Approach Road, in favour of M/s. IDEA Cellular Limited, Hyderabad, and requested to forward the same to Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, for according necessary approval under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

2. The said proposal was sent to Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, for their approval under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 vide State Government letter 2<sup>nd</sup> read above.

3. Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, vide their letter 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, have accorded their approval in-principle (Stage.I) under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for the proposal, for a period of 10 years, with effect from 14-11-2007, subject to compliance of certain conditions as stipulated therein.

4. The State Government vide letter 4<sup>th</sup> read above, have furnished compliance report on the conditions stipulated by the Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, while according in-principle (Stage.I) approval.

5. Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, in their letter 5<sup>th</sup> read above, have accorded their approval (Stage.II) under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for renewal of lease for diversion of 0.9834 Ha. of forest land in Mangalagiri block, Tadepalli Reserve Forest of Guntur Forest Division, for construction of Microwave Transmission Station and Approach Road, in favour of M/s. IDEA Cellular Limited, Hyderabad, for a period of 10 years, with effect from 14-11-2007, subject to compliance of certain conditions as stipulated therein.

(Contd.2)

6. Government after careful examination of the proposal, hereby accord permission to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, for renewal of lease for diversion of 0.9834 Ha. of forest land in Mangalagiri block, Tadepalli Reserve Forest of Guntur Forest Division, for construction of Microwave Transmission Station and Approach Road, in favour of M/s. IDEA Cellular Limited, Hyderabad, for a period of 10 years, with effect from 14-11-2007, subject to the following conditions:-

- (i) The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
- (ii) The demarcation of the forest area proposed for diversion shall be carried out by erecting cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of User-Agency.
- (iii) Additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any, becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be charged by the State Government from User Agency. User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.
- (iv) The Penal Compensatory Afforestation shall be raised over 9 ha. of degraded forest land in Guntur Range at the cost of User Agency.
- (v) Developmental activities in the surrounding forest area shall be undertaken at the cost of User Agency as per the plan prepared by Forest Department. User Agency shall also extend assistance to the local Forest Department in protecting the forest of Manalgiri Forest Block from fire, theft etc.,
- (vi) The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.9834 ha. In case the land is not taken over by User Agency or the same is not used for the stipulated purpose within a period of two years from the date of Stage-II clearance, then the area shall be taken back by the Forest Department.
- (vii) Any other condition that the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central), Regional Office, Bangalore may impose from time to time for protection, improvement of flora and fauna in the forest area and for public purpose.

7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is directed to take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.P. SINGH  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

**Copy to:**

The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central)  
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Regional Office, Panagal Building, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Saidapet, Chennai – 600015.

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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER.